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POOR CONDITION OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephone connections in the country especially in the rural areas in eastern Uttar Pradesh by the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL) are not working satisfactorily; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Sir, the telephone connections provided by BSNL in the country including rural areas of eastern Uttar Pradesh are generally working satisfactorily. However sometimes, services to some of the telephones are affected because of theft of cables and damage to cables etc. but these are restored promptly.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.